



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Patrick Lyndon Nugent Friday celebrated his first birthday with his grandfather and his mother, Luci Nugent, at a party on the White House grounds. Lyn is sporting an official White House identification tag complete with his photo. Absent was the father—Airman I.C. Patrick Nugent who is serving in Vietnam. (AP Wirephoto)

Smaller Paycheck Looms Next Month

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Congress Hikes Tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson is expected to sign the depth of mandatory spending cuts. Just when was not certain. White House press secretary George Christian said probably in a few days.

Withholding rates will be raised 10 per cent for individuals in the first pay period 15 days after the measure is signed.

Passage of the bill marked the first time Congress had agreed to boost federal income taxes since 1951 during the Korean war when — as now — U.S. forces were heavily engaged in an Asian war.

The 10 per cent surcharge is retroactive to April 1 for individuals, Jan. 1 for corporations. It expires June 30, 1969 unless extended.

OPPOSE ACTION

A few senators warned against the bill in the final debate, but the great majority appeared to feel it was essential to demonstrate the fiscal responsibility of the government.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., argued that it could lead to an economic recession in 1969.

Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., said the bill was certain to mean shortsighted cuts in spending for education and welfare programs.

Nor, he declared, will it accomplish the results which its backers claimed for it by ending inflation and restoring a sound dollar.

"The economic problems of

this country result from the Vietnamese war and the people are beginning to understand it," Morse said. "You can see it in their votes."

CITES NEED

Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del., a sponsor of the measure, said "this is stern fiscal action but if we do not take it the budget deficit in the next fiscal year is almost certain to exceed \$30 billion."

Sen. George A. Smathers, D-

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Sen. Brooke's Daughter Weds Today

OAK BLUFFS, Mass. (AP) —

Remi Brooke, 19, daughter of Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., a Negro, today marries a white college student in a simple Roman Catholic ceremony at her parents' summer home.

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., and Gov. John A. Volpe of Massachusetts were among more than 300 invited guests.

The bridegroom is Donald R. Hasler, 18, of New Milford, N.J., whom she met last fall.

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Fish War Funds Are Approved

\$300,000 For Shad Research

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Appropriations Committee voted Friday to provide \$300,000 for research into the deaths of millions of fish in the Great Lakes.

The funds were part of a proposed \$800,000 increase in the \$12,278,300 voted by the House for research activities by the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

The other \$300,000 of the committee-approved increase would be earmarked for a survey of fish resources in the Bering Sea and Alaska coastal waters.

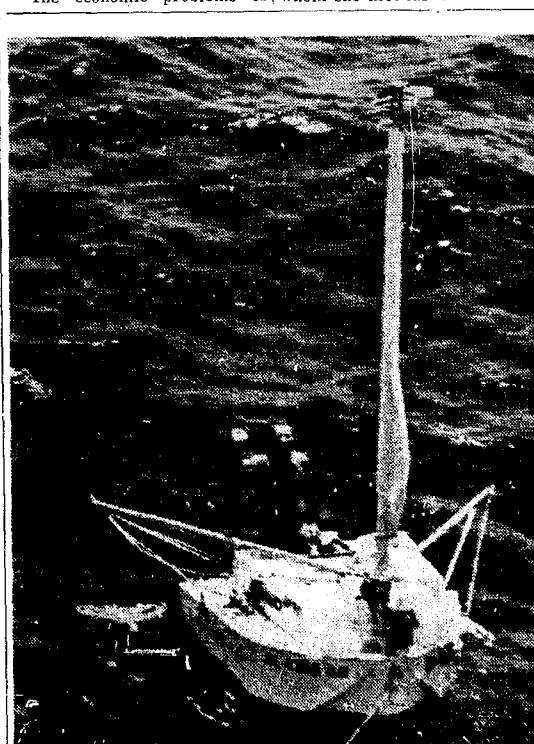
The dieoff last year of massive numbers of a small fish called alewives clogged water intakes and fouled beaches around the Great Lakes, principally Lake Michigan. Losses attributed to the dieoff were estimated in the tens of millions of dollars.

Boy Finds Gun, Shoots Little Girl

A nine-year-old Benton Harbor boy accidentally shot his six-year-old cousin while he was playing with a .22 caliber pellet rifle, police said.

Treated and released for a wound in the right arm was Carolyn Harris of 220 Oden street. Benton Harbor police said she was shot by Alex McCoy, also of 220 Oden street. Alex apparently found the gun in a dresser, police said.

COMMERCIAL SECTION: Commencing July 1, 1968, St. Joseph Savings & Loan Association will have available 5½% Certificate Savings Accounts in minimum amounts of \$10,000 for 6 months. Adv.



VOYAGE ENDS: Hugo Vihlen, who crossed the Atlantic Ocean alone in a 6-foot sailboat, waves from his craft the April Fool Friday after he was located in the Gulf Stream off Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Vihlen ended his voyage and boarded a launch to join his wife and son who were aboard. The Coast Guard took his boat in tow for the last 25 miles of his 4,700 mile journey. (AP Wirephoto)

VIETNAM CONFLICT LONGEST U.S. WAR

New Fight Brewing At Saigon

U.S. Forces Around City Strengthened

SAIGON (AP) — The Vietnam war becomes the longest war in American history today with thousands of U.S. troops set up in new positions to protect South Vietnam's capital against a threatened third enemy offensive.

At midnight in Saigon—noon EDT—the war will be six years, six months and one day old, measured from the death on Dec. 22, 1961, of Spec. 4 James Thomas Davis of Livingston, Tenn., the first of more than 25,000 Americans who have been killed in Vietnam.

The longest war involving American fighting men had been the War of Independence — six years and six months, from April 19, 1775, skirmish at Lexington, Mass., to the Oct. 19, 1781, surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

KILL 12 REDS

U.S. 25th Division infantrymen sweeping the outer edges of the rocket belt reported killing 12 enemy soldiers and capturing seven weapons nine miles northwest of the capital. No U.S. casualties were reported.

Some 535,000 American troops are now fighting in Vietnam. The U.S. Command has pulled thousands of American infantrymen from outlying provinces, military sources said today, in an effort to block key enemy infiltration routes and cut down enemy shelling that have terrorized Saigon's 3 million people.

A senior U.S. officer declined to say how many troops were being moved closer to the capital, but it was learned that perhaps a brigade of infantrymen — 3,000 men — had been moved to the city's outer limits.

One troop move paid off Friday. U.S. headquarters said paratroopers of the U.S. 101st Airborne Division killed 35 enemy soldiers in a daylight fight northwest of Saigon after moving from northeast of the city.

The move put the paratroopers along some of the most heavily used enemy infiltration corridors between Cambodia and Saigon in Hau Nghia Province.

One American was killed and 36 were wounded in the clash, in which the paratroopers were supported by artillery, air strikes and helicopter gunships.

Informed government sources say prisoner interrogations and captured enemy documents indicate the Viet Cong plans a third offensive on Saigon in July as a followup to the lunar new year offensive last February and the "peace talks" offensive May 5.

INFLUENCING TALKS

The second wave of attacks came the day before U.S.-North Vietnamese negotiations opened in Paris. U.S. officials say the enemy is trying to influence the talks with a show of military strength.

The government sources said the Viet Cong is increasing its number of divisions around Saigon from three to five, with the two new divisions composed of local guerrillas and North Vietnamese regulars.

U.S. counter moves include saturation bombing near the capital by eight-engine B52s.

The strafing sorties, credited with helping thwart mass enemy assaults on Con Thien and Khe Sanh along the demilitarized zone, struck six times in the last 24 hours in Hau Nghia and neighboring Binh Duong Province.

Seeks New Trial

BOSTON (AP) — Dr. Benjamin Spock, convicted a week ago of conspiring with three others to counsel young men to evade the draft, has petitioned U.S. District Court for a new trial.



MAKES DEBUT: Josephine Clay Ford, 19, niece of Henry Ford II, made her debut at a lavish party Friday night at the Grosse Pointe Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buhl Ford II. Her mother is the only daughter of the late Edsel Ford. Her father is an industrial designer. Miss Ford is the great-granddaughter of Henry Ford. (AP Wirephoto)

STUDY CANDIDATES

Negro Group Eyes Presidential Race

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Negro congressman, with Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. at his side, announced the formation of a national committee of inquiry to analyze the positions of presidential candidates and "report back to the black community."

Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., said the committee will weigh the statements and records of the candidates to determine which will do most to "meet the needs and demands of black America in 1968."

Mrs. King, whose civil rights leader husband was slain in Memphis April 4, did not speak. Conyers said she was one of about 200 prominent Negroes who were signatories in formation of the committee.

CONYERS' IDEA

Conyers said about 200 responded to a letter he sent out June 6 and that the total may swell to more than 10,000, including local committees of inquiry in each city.

Analyses of the candidates' records will begin immediately, Conyers said, but final decisions will not be made until after the Democratic and Republican political conventions in August. He said, however, the committee

will have a considerable impact on the selection of candidates by the conventions.

Asked whether he felt there was danger that the group would become a black political party, Conyers responded that the question had been considered carefully and it was decided that was not a danger and that there was a "real necessity that we begin to come together."

Conyers said he is serving as temporary director.

BROOKS NOT INCLUDED

Sen. Edward Brooke, R-Mass., the only Negro in the Senate, is not a member of the committee and was not asked,

Conyers said.

He added that persons who have committed themselves to presidential candidates were not asked or could not accept.

Conyers said there is at least one Republican in the group—Dr. Nathan Wright, sponsor of last year's black power conference in Newark, N. J.

The main criteria of the inquiry will include what the candidates will do about what Conyers said the group believes is the crisis in America resulting from bad conditions in cities, unemployment, poverty and racism.

He also said the candidates' positions on the Vietnam war and foreign policy would be a critical question.

Conyers said there are 6 to 8 million Negro voters in America

and that their vote is of increasing significance, adding: "I don't have to mention to you that the black vote has been critical" in American elections.

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Griffin Seeks To Block LBJ

Doesn't Want Him To Pick Successor To Warren

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Republican senators say they will oppose any effort by President Johnson to name a new chief justice of the Supreme Court after Earl Warren steps down.

"For a 'lame duck' president to designate the leadership of the Supreme Court for many years in the future would break faith with our system and would be an affront to the American people," Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., told the Senate.

"With the court in adjournment and the American people about to pick a new administration which may considerably reorient the philosophy of our national government, it would be a major mistake to presume today to fill such an important post," said Sen. John G. Tower, R-Tex.

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., agreed with both of them, adding he was "delighted to hear Chief Justice Earl Warren will be retiring from the Supreme Court. I have long favored such a move."

CONTROVERSIAL YEARS

All three commented Friday in the wake of authoritative reports that Warren had written Johnson of his intention to bow out after 15 controversial years that saw the barriers of school segregation tumble and guarantees of the rights of individuals vastly expanded.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman James O. Eastland, D-Miss., said he believes the elevation of an associate justice to chief justice needs Senate confirmation, as was done in 1941 when Franklin D. Roosevelt nominated Harlan Fiske Stone to succeed Charles Evans Hughes.

The Constitution says nothing about that specific point, spelling out only the need for Senate confirmation of a justice.

Both Johnson and Warren, however, surely are mindful that the Senate spearheaded in recent weeks the attack on the court that resulted in the omnibus crime control bill Johnson signed into law the past week.

BLOCKS VERDICTS

Some provisions of the bill are intended to overturn court decisions that restricted the admissibility of confessions as evidence and eyewitness identifications made in police lineups.

Despite the comments in the Senate, there was praise for Warren Friday.

Arthur J. Goldberg, who left a position on the court to become U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, called him "one of the greatest chief justices in the history of the United States."

Warren served for 11 years as Republican governor of California, but that state's Democratic House Speaker, Jesse M. Unruh, said Warren's "contribution to the nation and the ideals for

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What Now For D.C. Camp City?

Officials Unlikely To Extend Permit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The beleaguered Poor People's campaign enters its most crucial weekend today facing a Sunday deadline to get out of its shantytown near the Lincoln Memorial.

The permit for Resurrection City expires Sunday at 8 p.m.

Federal officials were reportedly strongly opposed to granting an extension of the permit, already extended one week from the original expiration date June 19.

The Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, leader of the campaign, repeated Friday that he and his followers will not leave voluntarily because the goals of improved job and income opportunities for the nation's poor have not been attained.

"We have no place else to go," Abernathy said.

QUITS PASTORATE

An aide disclosed later that Abernathy is resigning his pastorate in Atlanta to devote all his time to the campaign.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson told a rally Abernathy will make the official announcement Sunday from his pulpit in Atlanta's West Hunter Street Baptist Church, where he has preached almost every weekend since Resurrection City was set up six weeks ago. He has served there since 1961.

"Dr. Abernathy will tell his congregation that his life is no longer a matter of feeding the Abernathy family, but feeding the poor everywhere," Jackson said.

Building Strike Settled In UP

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Highway Department Investigation

The Ingham county circuit court has granted a petition by Governor Romney and Attorney General Kelley to ruin the State Highway Department through a grand jury probe.

The petition charges embezzlement, fraud, accepting bribes and overpaying contractors from 1957 until last year.

This ten-year period covers the time in which John C. Mackie, as Michigan's last elected highway commissioner, headed up the Department from 1957 to 1964, and its subsequent direction by Howard Hill as the appointed commissioner under the New-Con system for the ensuing three years.

Mackie left the Department for Congress, representing the district around his home town of Pontiac. He lost out to a Republican opponent in the '66 election. He maintains a farm residence at Warrenton, Va., one of the more stylish suburbs of Washington, D.C. Since his defeat he has not been connected with a political job.

The new highway commission named by Romney elevated Hill, the deputy director under Mackie, to the No. 1 post in 1964. Upon attaining civil service retirement age last year, he left the Department and since has been working from Detroit as a consultant to a cement producer.

Henrik E. Stafseth who was St. Joseph's city engineer 20 years ago for a brief period is the present director.

The substance of the joint petition by Romney and Kelley was first aired nearly 18 months ago.

The early 1967 complaint differs from this week's mainly in its form.

The Governor and the Attorney General publicized their views separately and for a while somewhat argumentatively at one another.

Kelley then conducted his own investigation which reported no

A New View

When competition from the airways and highways began eroding their passenger business, the railroads, beset by rules, regulations and controls, were helpless to fight back. Service and equipment deteriorated, accelerating the process that led to the abandonment of hundreds of trains.

Now was the government helpful. While presiding, through the Interstate Commerce Commission, over the liquidation of railroad passenger service, it generously subsidized the competitors.

Now, inspired in part by airport and highway congestion and increasing construction costs, a new mood has seized Washington. The federal government is adding to its deficit by underwriting research and development of faster trains, and railroad passenger service is an important part of the assignment of the new Department of Transportation. Now the ICC, too, is changing course.

Chairman Paul J. Tierney has suggested congressional hearings on the adequacy of what is left of railroad passenger service.

It may be the point of no return has been passed, but if there is any possibility of restoring passenger train and getting passengers to use them, the effort should be made.

Congestion has diminished the advantages of the airplane and the automobile and there is clearly a limit to the space available for more airports and freeways.

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The Thriller



GLANCING BACKWARDS

LOCAL PLANT GETS AWARD

—1 Year Ago—

An award of merit for safety performance has been given to the Twin Cities' waste treatment plant for 1965 and 1966, according to announcement from the Michigan Water Pollution Control Association.

Another contractor appeared to have considerable luck in getting additional payments for extras on his contracts.

Their joint petition repeats in stronger language a suspicion of planned thievery and adds to it the allegation of the Department, or some of its key personnel, being partners with underworld syndicates masquerading in legitimate business form.

Neither the Governor nor the Attorney General will elaborate on what stirs them unitedly to new action.

The outsider can only guess that rumors from some people doing business with the Department and/or some people from within the Department refuse to die down.

The Romney-Kelley petition, therefore, gives a surface appearance of being drawn on the basis of where there's smoke there must be fire.

Both Mackie and Hill label the investigation an election year headline stunt.

Mackie is particularly vehement in this regard. His comment is all more striking because it comes from one high ranking Democrat potshotting another of equal status (Kelley).

Public works agencies in the U.S. which conduct their business transactions in vein attributed to private firms are few and far between.

Being political bodies they are subject to the whims and pressures of politics.

The Michigan Department is no exception to this norm, even though it ranks high in total performance among other state or federal road agencies.

Countless communities have lobbied a piece of roadwork which may or may not be of value to the state's total requirements.

Awarding contracts or the smoother variation of drafting specifications to encompass some contractors and exclude others is commonly an application of the time honored maxim that in politics one rewards his friends and punishes his enemies if he expects to stick around 'til the next election has been counted.

We had a sample of that practice when Mackie was ready to push the I-94 through the Grande Mere sector a few years ago.

His engineers specified asphalt paving on the ground that the excellent drainage of the sandy soil makes asphalt as durable as concrete.

This stirred Paul Townsend, then president of Huron Portland Cement, to public excoriation of Mackie favoring outstate oil producers (asphalt is a by-product of the refineries) against a locally tax paying cement maker (his huge installation at Alpena).

Nobody would come right out and say it, but the answer to that argument was simple. The oil companies were generous campaign contributors to Mackie's electioneering. The cement makers, at least Huron, were not.

These are shenanigans, which people being what they are rather than what they are supposed to be, will always be with us; and if conducted with a minimum of duplicity do not sock the public unduly.

This was the substance of Kelley's first finding.

The present accusation has the same flavor of using salt to cauterize a bleeding finger.

Grand jury findings must be kept secret in their details, but a reasonably pinpointed summary of its discoveries can be revealed.

Toward the thought of determining once and forever who or what is or is not under the Department's bed, this summary should be disclosed as soon as possible once the hearing have been held.

If gold continues to flow from the U.S., it may be necessary to reopen the gold mines.

OLDEST GRANGE BUILDING HALL

—10 Years Ago—

The Berrien Center Grange, oldest active Grange unit in the state is building a new hall. The present hall in Berrien Center was built by the farmers organization in 1876. In 1917 the two story building was sold to Berrien township for use as a township hall but use of the upstairs was retained by the G rangers. However, because several of the older members have found the stairs seemingly getting steeper and longer in recent years, the group decided to construct a new one-story meeting room.

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Twin City
News

I-94 PENETRATOR BATTLE GOES INTO COURT



Founder Of Cleaning Firm Dies

Clyde Fettters Had Been Ill For Four Years

COLOMA — Clyde T. Fettters, 79, of route 4, Wil-O-Paw drive, Coloma, founder of Sanitary Cleaners of St. Joseph, died at 12:05 p.m. yesterday in Waterfront Community hospital. He had been ill for four years and a patient in the hospital for one day.

Mr. Fettters, a World War I veteran, was born in Benton, Ind., Feb. 1, 1889. He moved to Michigan in 1919 and to St. Joseph in 1921 at which time he founded Sanitary Cleaners.

He resided in Fairplain for several years. Two sons, John and Eugene, joined him in the business after World War II. They have been operating the firm for the past several years as their father gradually retired from active participation.

The firm, now a corporation, has expanded into one of Berrien county's best known dry cleaning and laundry firms.

Mr. Clyde Fettters had made his home in Coloma for the past 20 years.

Survivors include his widow, Alice, whom he married Jan. 10, 1945, in Kenton, Ohio; two sons, John and Eugene of St. Joseph; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Stiver of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Stanford (Geraldine) Bailey of Camarillo, Calif.; a brother, Kenneth of Elkhart; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He had been a member of the Three Rivers Elks Lodge, St. Joseph American Legion, Berrien County Sportsmen's club and a former member of the Berrien Hills Country club.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Davison funeral home, Coloma. The Rev. George Chaffee, pastor of the Coloma United Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens.

The Sanitary Cleaners plant and stores will close at noon Monday for the remainder of the day.

Man Guilty On Reduced Charge

Accused Of Beating Woman

A. Benton Harborite, Eddie Riley Hall, 33, was convicted by a Berrien circuit jury Friday of aggravated assault against a Benton Harbor woman on Nov. 6, 1967, in the city.

Hall, of 765 High street, was tried on a felony charge — assault with intent to do great bodily harm — but Judge Chester J. Byrns instructed the jury to return either a verdict of innocent, or guilty of a high misdemeanor, aggravated assault, or guilty of simple assault.

Hall was charged with beating Mrs. Loretta Ezell, of 351 High street, Benton Harbor. A doctor's report read into evidence listed injuries as a compound fracture of the arm, cuts on the knuckles and head, a collapsed lung, and body bruises.

Hall, who was continued free on \$2,000 bond until sentencing, did not testify.

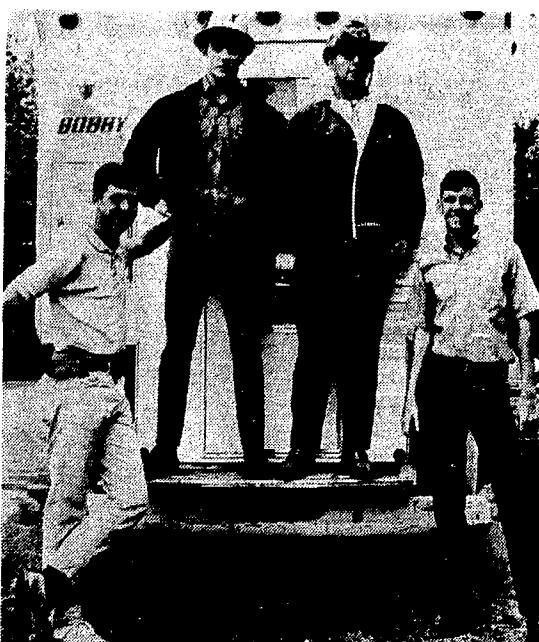
But Mrs. Ezell testified Hall broke her arm only after she pulled a knife, and that she pulled the knife only after Hall took a bed slat from her during a quarrel.

Also testifying was Benton Harbor Police Det. James Ward.

Dropping the felony charge against Hall was part of a motion by Hall's court-appointed defense counsel, Benton Harbor Atty. Thomas Adams. Berrien Prosecutor John Hammond handled the case for the people.

Dinner Planned

NEW BUFFALO — A reception and dinner to welcome the Rev. John Bullock, the new pastor of the New Buffalo United Methodist church, and his wife, will be given at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27 in the church parlors. The affair is open to members of the congregation.



GO WEST: Ready to depart for many points west are (from left) Doug Pearson, Paul Nimz, Mark Shimp and Irving O'Leary, all of Coloma. Their trip will take them as far as Los Angeles and Portland, Ore., as well as to many of the national parks along the route. The youths will spend their three week vacation camping with money they have earned. The trip has been a "must" for O'Leary ever since his brother took a similar trip following his graduation. O'Leary and Pearson will be seniors next year. The other two were graduated this year from Coloma. (Marion Leedy photo)

AROUND OUR TOWNS

Leads Rockefeller Campaign In Ohio

Rockefeller for President headquarters announced today the appointment of Stephen Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Larkin, 270 Bradford drive, Benton Harbor, as state chairman of the Ohio Majority for Rockefeller.

Larkin has taken a leave of absence from his position in the office of Ohio Treasurer John D. Herbert, in order to devote full time to coordinate student activities in a drive to demonstrate the grassroots strength of the New York governor in Ohio.

His appointment climaxes eight years of political activity in Michigan, where he has held various posts in local and college party organizations.

Larkin has served as a delegate to the Republican State convention, as an associate member of the Berrien County Republican Committee. A 1967 graduate of Hope College, he was chairman of the Hope College Republicans. Larkin also served on the executive board of the Michigan Federation of College Republicans.

He is presently completing his master's degree in political science at Ohio State university.



STEPHEN LARKIN

His association with the Rockefeller campaign will be terminated this fall when he enters the Army's Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. Larkin graduated from Benton Harbor high school in 1963.

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ON TO 'PRINT 68': Virginia Ott, Sodus; (left) June Cuchinski, St. Joseph and Elmer Sillaway, St. Joseph, all of Imperial Printing Co., St. Joseph, check over story on Print 68, a printing industry magazine. Print 68, an exposition of printing equipment, is currently being held in Chicago. Twenty nine of 36 Imperial employees will visit the exhibit in the International Amphitheatre today. (Staff photo)

Print 68 is an international exposition of printing equipment—filling the seven-block long International Amphitheatre.

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Road Dept. Sues 17 Landowners

Small Park In SJ Township Blocks Highway Project

The Michigan State Highway department this week filed suit in Berrien county circuit court against 17 St. Joseph township landowners to settle over a subdivision park that the department needs for an I-94 penetrator route into St. Joseph city.

Highway Department Acquisition Chief Henry Hamp indicated that the court may be able to answer who owns a small playground in Kerley's subdivision in the Jean Ann drive area.

The park and other tangles have stalled construction of an I-94 limited access business loop from south St. Joseph city south to the expressway for five years.

TOWNSHIP'S POSITION

Township officials maintain the parcel was dedicated as a public park, and therefore is the property of the entire township and not just of the property owners in the subdivision.

The highway department, assuming that Kerley subdivision landowners have a "presumed interest" in the park, has offered each \$25 for its share.

Some Kerley subdivision residents have signed quit claims, but others have not.

The I-94 loop will start at Washington avenue and St. Joseph drive and run south-easterly toward the present I-94 expressway.

DEFENDANTS IN SUIT

Landowners named in a pair of suits this week are:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Price, 923 Jean Ann drive; Mr. and Mrs. Glen O. Van Seyoc, 927 Jean Ann drive; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald P. Church, 915 Jean Ann drive; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bartucci, 1120 Jean Ann drive; Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. McKinney, 919 Jean Ann drive; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Powers, 1014 Jean Ann drive; Mr. and Mrs. Huldrich Herbstreit, 969 Jean Ann drive; Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robach, 931 Jean Ann drive; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hansch, 953 Jean Ann drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Rosinski, 1037 Jean Ann drive; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herzog, 1080 Jean Ann drive; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Revesz, 1064 Jean Ann drive; Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Shane, 992 Jean Ann drive; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Chester, 1050 Jean Ann drive; Mr. and Mrs. Gerold N. Miller, 1106 Jean Ann drive; Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Wildeman, 985 Jean Ann drive; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hauch, 3627 Carrie lane.

The suits were filed by Special Assistant Atty. Gens. Mowett, Drew of Niles and Henry Gleiss of Benton Harbor.

Now Jan-Barb, Inc. requests it be given until Aug. 29 to renegotiate the loan covering



SELECT COMPANY: Warren Harding and his 12-year-old Weeper Capuchin monkey, Little Jo are, according to Harding, one of eight such combinations left in the U.S. entertainment world. Harding, the organ grinder, and the monkey will appear each Tuesday at Silver Beach in St. Joseph, according to H. J. (Chief) Terrill, manager. Harding said it takes too long to train the monkey and with inflation the monkey can hardly earn enough to keep the two together. Little Jo can do a variety of tricks but his best one is putting a coin in his pocket and tipping his hat. (Staff photo)

SJ Renewal Developers Seek 60 Day Extension

Jan-Barb Corp., developers of a proposed Holiday Inn on St. Joseph's vacant Block Four, have asked the St. Joseph city commission for a 60-day extension of time to submit its financing plans.

The St. Joseph city commission will consider the request at its meeting Monday. The commission's agenda is unusually long, including 14 items.

Jan-Barb, Inc. notified the commission that construction bids when received were considerably higher than anticipated and that it will be necessary to

to

close

the deal on the land could be

closed

by June 30.

Now Jan-Barb, Inc. requests it be given until Aug. 29 to submit its financial plans and

construction of the proposed

seven-story, 156 unit structure.

The building will face Main street in the block bounded by Main, Ship, State and Port street—the so-called Block four.

Jan-Barb, Inc., which in

includes Ralph Borchert and J. V.

Burkett originally was required

to have submitted evidence as

to equity capital and any

commitment necessary for fi-

nancing prior to June 24 so that

the deal on the land could be

closed

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Other items on the agenda:

Award petroleum contract;

request by Michigan Bell Telephone Co. to place underground conduit on South State street from Wallace street to Hilltop road; purchase a police car;

award contract for demolition of Larson house on Langley avenue; and request by the American Cancer Society for a tag day June 29.

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LIGHTNING, WIND DAMAGES AREA DWELLINGS



SURPRISE GIFT: Rev. Fr. Cletus Rose, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic church, received high praise and gifts at an appreciation dinner last night at a dinner sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 1441. But the one that brought the heartiest laugh was a set of golf clubs he left behind when he was transferred from a parish at Jackson, 30 years ago. Parishioners discovered the clubs while researching his life. Father Rose marked the 40th anniversary of his ordination. From left are Rev. Fr.

David Bell, pastor of St. Bernard's, Fairplain; Father Rose, Msgr. Joseph Byrne, pastor of Benton Harbor St. Johns, a classmate of Father Rose, Wallace Washov and Toastmaster Patrick J. McMullen. Nearly 300 parishioners, including some from Niles where he was pastor 18 years, attended the dinner last night in the St. Joseph Catholic school social hall. (Staff photo)

Paw Paw Teen Dies Of Injuries

Hurt Tuesday In Car Crash

PW PAW—Danny Mulrenin, 18, Paw Paw, died last night from injuries he received in an auto crash Tuesday night in Paw Paw, according to village police.

Mulrenin is the 20th traffic fatality this year in Van Buren county.

Officers said Mulrenin, who has been in Kalamazoo Bronson hospital in critical condition since the crash, died about 6

a.m. yesterday. On Tuesday, he was involved in a head-on crash with a car driven by Loraine Saye, 34, Paw Paw, on east Michigan avenue in the village.

Mrs. Saye is still in fair condition at the Kalamazoo hospital with multiple fractures.

Mr. Mulrenin, a 1967 graduate of Paw Paw high school and an employee of Western Electric Company of Kalamazoo, was born in Paw Paw, Sept. 20, 1949, the son of Charles and Louise Krause Mulrenin.

On Dec. 31, 1966, he was married to the former Marguerite Haywood.

Besides his widow and parents, survivors include a son, Shane Daniel; five sisters, Mary Ann, Patricia, Kathleen, Peggy and Kerry; a brother, Thomas; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Mulrenin of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in the First Presbyterian church of Paw Paw. The Rev. John M. Coppic, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the Thompson funeral home, Paw Paw, after 7 p.m. today.

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Auto Death
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New Graduates Win LMC Scholarships



BONNIE JEAN VERSAW

MARY LOU WOLF

Two recent high school graduates are winners of board trustee scholarships to Lake Michigan college for the next school year. They are:

Bonnie Jean Versaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Versaw, 4563 River road, Sodus, and graduate of Benton Harbor high school. She was a member of the National Honor society and was winner of the Elks Club Math award.

Mary Lou Wolf, a graduate of Eau Claire high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wolf, Eau Claire. In high school she was band president, treasurer of student council and on the staff of the newspaper and yearbook.

The point of impact was 282 feet southwest of the 34th avenue railroad crossing and the body was carried 92 feet before it came to rest, according to the officers.

The body was taken to the Stafford funeral home in Bangor.

A 15-inch diameter limb pierced the roof. No estimate of damage has been reported.

Several other trees near the Wesby home had their tops completely taken off. At least a half dozen trees in the Pullman and Scott lake area were reported uprooted or broken off close to the base.

About a mile and a half north of Pullman, a maple tree two feet in diameter fell on a cottage owned by Edward Jacob. Neighbors reported that a chaise lounge was picked up by the strong winds near the beach and thrown at least a 100 feet to the back of the property.

He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, the American Trial Lawyers Association and member of the Fourth Congressional district committee of the state bar on character and fitness.

A native of Howell, Mich., he

was graduated from high school there and received his bachelor's degree from the U of M in 1942. He served three years in the Army Air Corps during World War II and was stationed in Puerto Rico as a technical sergeant.

Hoff is married and has four children. The family resides on M-40 South in Pokagon township.

He is a member of the Federated Church of Dowagiac, past exalted ruler of Dowagiac Elks Lodge 889 and member of Cass County Post 1855, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Second Baptist church, Benton Harbor. The Rev. Donald Adkins, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Friends may call at the Robbins Brothers funeral home beginning Sunday afternoon.

Girl Awarded Scholarships

GALIEN — Miss Donna Hemphill, daughter of Mrs. Darlene Hemphill of Blakeslee street, Galien, has received two scholarships.

She received one grant from Ferris State college at Big Rapids and the other from the Mu Beta Chapter of the Delta Theta Tau Sorority of Galien.

Miss Hemphill has been a cheerleader, a majorette with the varsity band and has participated in the junior and senior plays at Galien high school.

ART EXHIBIT

In addition, the South Haven

Art League has planned its summer clothesline exhibit for July 7, the final day of the festival, at Oakland Park; a Jaycee track and field meet will be held for area young people; and plans are in the making for a donkey basketball game and teen street dance, Roberts said.

The festival will be shortened from its original eight-day size of previous years, but Roberts has assured interested fans that events will be as good and perhaps even more memorable than they have been in the past.

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